

**OPINION
51-165**

November 30, 1951 (OPINION)

STATE SEED DEPARTMENT

RE: Imported Seed Labeling

Re: Labeling Imported Seed - Sec. 4-0916 (3) R.C. 1943.

In yours of November 26, 1951, you request our opinion as to whether under our laws and regulations made pursuant thereto you can require imported seed carrying the same color tags as prescribed by you to conform to the same standard as prescribed by you for each color of tag.

It is our opinion that you may lawfully require imported seed which bears a blue tag, for instance, to conform to the requirements for authorization of a blue tag for North Dakota seed, and to prohibit imported seed bearing a blue label provided for by the state of origin being sold here under such blue label unless it is made to appear to you that such blue labeled seed conforms to North Dakota standards.

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